

POLITICS IN SOUTH SIDE

Official Vote in Nottoway and Amelia.

FEELING ENGENDERED

Manner of Conducting Primary Subject of Some Criticism—County Candidates in Amelia—Partridges Plentiful—Other Matters.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., Oct. 10.—It has finally been ascertained officially what the result of the primary election in this legislative district, composed of Nottoway and Amelia counties, proved to be. While the official vote does not vary even a single vote from the estimated majority reported in this correspondence the night of the primary, there is some difference in the detailed vote.

While the official vote of Nottoway was reported to Amelia the day after the primary was held, the official vote of Amelia was not received here until one week later or Wednesday night of this week. The following is declared by the two chairmen as the result.

Total vote cast, 1,231 of these; H. E. Lee, of Nottoway, received 663, and J. W. Fowkes, of Amelia, 567. This gives Lee a majority of 96, and he has, therefore been declared the nominee by a notice published in the local paper at this place.

There was a little spirit of county rivalry between the two counties, and some wagers were laid as to which of the candidates would capture the most votes in their opponents county. In this Mr. Lee was also the winner. Of the 614 votes cast in Nottoway, he received 454 to Mr. Fowkes 150, or seventy-two per cent. to Mr. Fowkes twenty-eight per cent. In Amelia Mr. Fowkes received 385 votes to Lee's 182, or sixty-six per cent. to Lee a thirty-four per cent. Thus Mr. Lee received thirty-four per cent. in Mr. Fowkes county, while Fowkes only received twenty-eight per cent. in Lee's county.

There has been much comment and contention between the two counties over the manner of conducting the election in that county. Criminals and reprobates have been made and published, and the statements of some have been charged as false by others. So animated did this become that neutral friends were forced to intercede and demand to adjust the differences and misunderstandings. What the result of this arbitration has been or will be is not known at this time, but it is hoped by the friends of both sides that an amicable solution may be arrived at.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

In the primary for county officers in Amelia, Messrs. George K. Taylor, for treasurer, and W. E. Coleman, for sheriff, had no opposition; for commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Hardaway, the present incumbent, was opposed by Mr. Marvin Smith, a native of the county, but until recently a professor in different schools. Mr. Hardaway won by a majority of seventy-six.

For commissioner of revenue, Dr. C. R. Irving, the present incumbent, who has held the position for twenty-eight years, was defeated by Mr. R. P. Craddock, by a majority of 72. This office had been in the family for some years, having been first held by a member of the Egleston family, then by Colonel Egleston and now by Dr. Irving, all family connections.

The new commissioner is well qualified for his duties, and all predict a successful filling of the office to which he will be elected on the 3d of November.

The road superintendent of this, Nottoway county, is engaged in erecting two new iron bridges across Nottoway River. One of these is The Falls, to replace a wooden structure that has been there for years, and the other is at Bardon's Ford, on the Hungarytown Road, to be built on the line of the corporation of this town and one that is used very considerably. At present it is a wooden bridge. The plans for this are now being drawn. There are two of these bridges in the county, one here and one at Crewe. The arrangement is that the railroad build the bridge at Crewe and the county the one near this place.

There were twenty-six deeds of bargain and sale of real estate recorded in the clerk's office of Nottoway county during the month of September. These do not include trust deeds nor mortgages, but only those of outright sale. This is about the average per month and shows how active real estate is in this county.

It is not thought that there has been a single sale of real estate in this county for the past several years in which the seller did not get out of it all he had in it, and in many instances nearly all, in fact, a handsome profit. This is especially true of sales in this county.

As an evidence of how property has advanced here recently is the fact that one of the two vacant lots left in the district burned in February, the one was sold more for the vacant lot now than he did for the houses and lot before the house was burned off. The house was valued at \$1,500 and was insured for about \$1,200.

The two land companies here will hold a joint auction sale of lots on Thursday, the 13th instant, at which time much property is expected to change hands.

Some important business changes are announced to take place here in the near future. Mr. Benham Morris, who at present is the assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank, will take a position with the Blackstone Manufacturing Company to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. William H. Crale from that concern. This to take effect on the first of November.

BANK CHANGES.
Mr. R. Logan Harris, the present teller of the Citizens Bank, will become the assistant cashier; Mr. Scott Iry, the runner for the bank, will become the teller, and the vacancy of runner will be filled by Mr. W. W. Noblett, who has already entered upon the duties so as to familiarize himself with the work and time to assume full charge of his work. Mr. Noblett is the son of Mr. Norman M. Noblett, recently moved here from Brunswick county, and brother of Mr. J. J. Noblett, assistant cashier of the Farmers' Bank.

Partridges are so plentiful in this section that a covey came into town on Friday morning and one flew against a glass window and stunned itself, then against a brick wall and fell dead.

The Horse Show

Is the great attraction this week for all those fond of the noble animal—man's best friend—and it is the very best that this city has ever offered to the public.

For those who are in the market for

HIGH-GRADE Pianos

The Greatest Show on Earth will be found in the ever-reliable house of

Walter D. Moses & Co.,
103 East Broad Street.

While we are always the "Leaders," this week we have made a special effort in our display and our low prices to make this clear to all comers. Among our offerings are slightly used

Upright Pianos and Square Pianos

While here ask to hear the great

Pianola

The Only Real Piano Player that does its work perfectly. Any one can play the piano equal to a professional pianist and every one will admire your playing.

Don't forget to ask for **The Victor Talking Machine**

The wonderful improvements in the last few months make them just what you wish. Hear them talk and sing—and the band and orchestral reproductions are perfect. Now you can have a fine band in your house whenever you want it.

Should you prefer a **Music Box**, then we come to the front with the **Ideal Regina.**

All up-to-date tunes cut monthly.

Prices from \$14 to \$400 each.

Walter D. Moses & Co.
RICHMOND, VA.

Prompt Attention to Correspondence.

PASTOR FOR BRUNTING

Call Extended to Rev. T. A. Hall, Mat-tapont Pulpit Empty.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

KING AND QUEEN COUNTRYHOUSE.
VA., Oct. 10.—The Mantapok Cannery Company have nearly closed up their business for the season. They have packed about 5,000 cases of tomatoes. The company is planning to enlarge their plant for a larger business next year.

William Brooks, a white man who lives with Mr. Baskett, near Stevensville, fell out of the door to the house a few days ago, and is in a very serious condition. Several of his ribs are broken and the doctor fears that his jaw-bone is fractured.

As was reported in the Times-Dispatch, the Committee on Pastor for Brunting Church recommended Rev. T. A. Hall for its pastor and the church adopted the report unanimously, and the call was extended. This being the last court before the court from Mr. Hall as to what his decision will be.

Rev. O. D. Loving, for some twelve years pastor of Mataponi Church, has tendered his resignation, and the church has accepted it.

PEST MISSING

Absence of the English Sparrow Causes Much Commotion.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., Oct. 10.—The disappearance of the English sparrows has caused considerable comment of late. Usually at this season they gather in great numbers about the grounds and make themselves thoroughly objectionable by their parrot-like twitter, but their absence this autumn is decidedly noticeable.

Another unusual phenomenon is the tarrying of the chimney swallows. They are usually thought to move with the black martins, which come North about the 25th of March, and leave again for the Sunny South the last of August. This season they have stayed on and on until nearly the middle of October, and may be seen any pleasant evening flitting in and out of the chimneys as if domiciled for the winter.

AMATEURS COMING HERE

Winchester Society People to Report Comedy Confusion.

ON THE RICHMOND STAGE

Handsome Matrons and Beautiful Girls of the Historic Old Valley Town Willing to Come Here for Sweet Charity's Sake.

WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 10.—It is confidently believed that the delightful little society comedy "Confusion," recently presented in Winchester, by local talent, will be taken to Richmond at the solicitation of many friends and produced in that city some time soon after the Horse Show.

Already there has been considerable correspondence on the subject and the participants have agreed to visit Richmond. The play will be given for the benefit of some Richmond institution, or, perhaps, the Battle Abbey or Confederate Memorial Association. This question has not been decided.

Should this play go to the capital city it will present to Richmonders two handsome matrons as well as two of Winchester's prettiest girls.

HANDSOME MATRONS.

One of the matrons is Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, daughter of Major Joel Flood and sister of Representative H. D. Flood, of Appomattox. The other is Mrs. Archibald Oden, daughter of Mrs. Kate L. Sheetz, and a vivacious blonde. One of the girls is Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, one of the loveliest maidens in the Valley, and a popular social favorite with the younger set. She is a daughter of Mr. Alex. M. Baker, a leading business man and her mother has long been recognized as one of the most stylish and handsome matrons in Winchester.

The other young lady is Miss Mary Hack, a bewitching and dainty society girl, daughter of Mrs. Anna Hack, and members of one of the best families. Like Miss Baker, she is popular and is as graceful as she is winsome.

The gentlemen in the cast include Captain William M. Calvert, a prominent young volunteer fireman, and business man; City Solicitor R. Gray Williams, son of the late John J. Williams, a former grand commander of the Virginia Confederate Veterans; Mr. Randolph Tucker McGuire, son of Dr. William P. McGuire, and nephew of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond; Mr. T. Y. Kinzel, of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and Mr. George F. Sheetz, of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank. The play abounds with humorous situations and shows what confusion can be caused by the appearance of a pug dog and a baby.

THE CAST.

The cast of the play is as follows: Mrs. Mumbleford, R. Gray Williams; Mrs. Mortimer Mumbleford, Miss Virginia Cabell Baker; Christopher Biezzard, uncle of Mrs. Mortimer, William M. Calvert; Miss Lucetta Tickleby, aunt of Mumbleford, Mrs. R. E. Byrd; Rupert Sunbury, George F. Sheetz; Violet, Mrs. Archibald Oden; the butler, Ren. T. McGuire; Maria, the maid, Miss Mary Hack; Dr. Jones and Muzzles, Theo. Y. Kinzel.

The play was given here on September 30th, and was a social success.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Doings of the People in the Pretty College Town.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Charles A. Lacy, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke city, has returned home.

Mr. Greenlee D. Sweeney, of Charlottesville, was the guest of his father, Mr. James M. Sweeney, here for several days during the past week.

Mr. W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax county, was in Lexington during the past week for several days. Mrs. Lee is the widow of the late General W. H. F. Lee, a son of General R. E. Lee.

Lieutenant Arthur M. Shipp, of the Twentieth United States Infantry, is the guest of his father, General Scott Shipp, of the Virginia Military Institute. Lieutenant Shipp is now stationed at Columbus barracks, but is under orders to return to his regiment in the Philippines next December.

Miss Mary Lou Parr, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Adams.

Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBryde, who has been spending the past month with relatives at Blacksburg, Va., has returned to his home here.

Messrs. Herbert and Dryden Black, of Buffalo Mills, have gone to Lynchburg, where they will make their future residence.

Miss Bessie Northern, who has been visiting relatives in this county for the past week, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Shanks.

Captain and Mrs. S. F. Pison, of Staunton, who have been the guests of Mr. W. B. Leach, of Buffalo, have returned to their home.

Mr. J. C. Barr, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting relatives in Rockbridge county.

Mrs. S. G. Anspach, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wadell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClintle, of the Hot Springs, have returned home.

Colonel E. W. Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute faculty, who spent the past summer in Europe, has returned and resumed his duties at the V. M. I.

UNIVERSITY GERMAN

Danced Thursday Night Under Leadership of Mr. Dobie, of Norfolk.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 10.—The German Club of the University of Virginia German Club was danced Thursday night at the Payerweather Gymnasium, of the University of Virginia. The affair was given by Mr. Armistead M. Dobie, of Norfolk, Va. The Stenwall Band Orchestra, of Staunton, Va., furnished delightful music.

Among the visiting girls were: Miss Jane Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Ursula, of Baltimore; Miss Carrying on, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Randolph, of Clarksville; Miss MacGill, of Schuylersburg, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Roller, and Miss Margaret Roller, of Harrisonburg, Va.; Miss Sheldon, of Richmond; Miss Little, of Staunton, Va.; Miss Stone, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Sophia White, of Richmond; Miss Staple, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Whitlock, of Richmond; Miss Elliott, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Shields, Miss Tritton, Miss Townsend, of Richmond.

RED CLOUD SOLD
Mr. Osborne Gets a Thousand Dollars for Prize Winner.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—A four-year-old horse, has been sold to

The Globe Clothing Co.	The Globe Clothing Co.	The Globe Clothing Co.	The Globe Clothing Co.
<h1>FALL and WINTER CLOTHING</h1> <p>is ready for your inspection. Best fabrics of foreign and domestic centres, but at popular prices only.</p> <h2>Unsurpassed Fall Suits for Men.</h2>			
Every-Day Suits, of Black Thibet and neatly figured Cassimeres, in the new Autumn makes... \$5.00	Business Suits, in gentler shades and combinations; also pure Worsted Black Clay Suits... \$7.50	Exceptional Variety of single and double-breasted Suits—Unfinished Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots \$10	Richest of autumn effects including substantial Native and Imported Pure Worsted Fabrics \$15
Men's Overcoats. Dark mixed Cheviots, tan Coverts, Blue and Black Kersey and Melton. Long and medium lengths, new "Raglans," all well made and trimmed and perfect fit assured. \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$18	Young Men's Suits In single and double-breasted styles, for young men 16 to 20. Neat, nobby, serviceable Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits, new military cut. Every feature, every detail, carefully looked after. \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15	Children's Suits. For boys at school, or for nice dress suits. We've made them the best and lasting way. In all the new Tweeds and Cassimeres—also suits for the little fellow 3 to 8, at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, \$5.00	Men's Pants. Neat hair line Cassimeres, Black Cheviot and Worsted, stylish stripes, and neat effects. Perfect made Trousers as you ever wore. Buttons sewed on to stay, shape correct, fit assured. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6
Hats! Hats!! New Derby and Alpine Hats, new fall blocks, all colors, of pure fur felt. Hats to suit your face, at 48c, 98c, \$1.40, \$1.90, \$2.40, \$2.90	Underwear. In Wool or Cotton, splendid quality. Fleeced, in colors or plain, also Wright's Health Garments. 48c, 98c, \$1.50	Cardigan Jackets. A handsome line of color combinations in jackets for Men, 98c, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4	Shirts. In soft and laundered, colored effects, new dots, pin stripes and figures, at 48c, 98c, \$1.50
FLYER---MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS, Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction---on Sale One Week \$1.25			
THE GLOBE ...BROAD AND SEVENTH STS.			
<p>We press and keep in repair free all clothing purchased here.</p>			

A. V. Huyler, of New York, the candy millionaire, for \$1,000. This horse was raised by Mr. W. T. B. Duff, who was the vice president of the Horse Shows at this place and

The farm of William J. Eskew, at Maunson Run, containing 50 acres, has been sold to E. R. Duff. The Howard farm, near Somerset has been sold to E. R. Duff.

One hundred and sixty-acre tract of land in the Pamunkey neighborhood belonging to the estate of W. T. B. Frazer, deceased, has been sold to William S. Frazer, of James City.

The Bernard farm near Madison Run has been sold to Mr. Woodruff, of New York.

The new play, "The Favor of the Queen," with Percy Haswell in the leading role, will be the only attraction of this week at the Academy. The engagement is for Saturday, matinee and night.

Of the initial production, the Baltimore American's critic said:

The general interest which has been aroused among local theatre-goers by the production of the prize play, "The Favor of the Queen," at Ford's, by the George Pavewitt Company, was attested last night by the big audience assembled, and

shown by the people to "The Favor of the Queen," and retired, but the audience was not satisfied until Miss Haswell, too, made a speech, in which she modestly gave all the credit for the success of the performance to the author.

The language has an easy and rhythmic flow, and while at all times maintaining a high poetic level, some of the speeches are strikingly beautiful, while the love scenes are exquisite.

Miss Haswell, as the lively girl, masquerading as a boy, has one of the best parts in which she has been seen here, and she acted it with a dash, life and

next week. "No more welcome play than this stirring picture of life in the mining district of Pennsylvania makes its annual visit here.

It is strong in plot, clever in construction, bright in comedy situations and its numerous dramatic incidents keep the audience constantly on the edge of expectancy.

"Not Guilty" is not burdened with tiresome dialogue. A melodrama to be successful must have plenty of action, and the climaxes must be led up to skillfully and with due regard for effect. This is the sort of play "Not Guilty" is, and its two seasons of unqualified success give it substantial indorsement with the public.

The principal characters in the drama are natives of Sheldon's Corners, Pa., where the scenes of the first and last acts are laid. In the first act the villain murders his benefactor and falsely accuses another man, who, unfortunately, is found with the body, of the crime.

The accused passes through many perils, the fire scene, the thrilling leap for life and the sensational police raid. These are all worked out with rare effectiveness. Some of the characters, too, have become prime favorites among patrons of the melodrama. Notable among these is our unctuous and self-contented old friend, Judge O'Dowd. Then there are Frank Hawden, the young mine superintendent, whose tribulations will elicit deepest sympathy of the audience; Tom Dingley, the manly and self-sacrificing ex-detective; Constance, the much-tried heroine; Long-Shot Logan, the race track tout; Norah O'Dowd and others.

The company presenting "Not Guilty," this season, is said to be the strongest yet seen in the play, and that is saying a great deal. The scenery is unusually elaborate.

Viola Allen's Debut in "Twelfth Night." The formal opening of Miss Viola Allen's production of "Twelfth Night," in which she will impersonate Viola, will occur at the National Theatre, Washington, on October 20th. Since becoming a star, Miss Allen's initial production of her plays have occurred each season at the National Theatre, and as her several initial appearances, in "The Christian," "The Palace of the Kings," and "The Eternal City," met with extraordinary success, she was naturally desirous that her debut as Viola, in "Twelfth Night," should begin in the "good old way."

Actresses are all a tiny bit superstitious, and a plan which has proved pleasingly profitable and artistically successful is not likely to be departed from without very good reasons. Miss Allen's production of "Twelfth Night" is to be at least a third larger than either "The Palace of the Kings" or "The Eternal City," which filled two sixty-foot baggage cars, while this one of "Twelfth Night" will occupy every inch of three of the largest sized cars. Her company, too, is one of the first magnitude. Miss Allen is to appear in this city at the Academy of Music on November 14th.

Paul G. more Coming. The story told in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is said to be a most enjoyable combination of pathos and satire. Handsome Paul Gilmore, as Lord "Jack" Lunley, has made one of the hits of his career in this character and play, which is soon to be presented in this city.

Rehan and Skinner. Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner will be the big attraction of next week. The great star of the late Augustin Daly will give one of her most successful productions here.

Not Guilty. "Not Guilty" filled to the brim with sensations and hair-breadth escapes, will be the attraction at the Bijou Theatre

ACADEMY.

Miss Percy Haswell in "The Favor of the Queen"

THE THEATERS.

BIJOU.

"NOT GUILTY"



MISS MONIE EMERALD.
(As Nora O'Dowd in Not Guilty at the Bijou.)

by the enthusiasm with which the play point of interest. The comedy of the first part, in its vivacity and sparkle, captivated the audience at once, and she did some very strong acting in the scene with Barton, in which her love and the consciousness of her deception made her prey to conflicting emotions. In fact, the character has ever-changing phases, and her mastery in all her charm in each new light, made her Lady Julia a creation of real dramatic value.

The audience numbered many conspicuous in the literary circles of the city.

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